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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/634,312  
**TOUCH SENSOR TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**  
Group Art Unit: 2871  
Our Docket No.: JP19990161US (8728-410)

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Response filed on May 9, 2006, which was not received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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1. *Amendment*
2. *Amendment Transmittal*

Applicant: Kurihara et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/634,312  
 Filed: August 8, 2000  
 For: TOUCH SENSOR TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
 AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
 Docket: 8728-410 (JP919990161US1)  
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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: KURII et al.

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Serial No: 09/634,312

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: August 8, 2000

Docket: JP919990161us (8728-410)

For: Touch Sensor Type Liquid Crystal Display and Liquid Crystal Display

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
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**Serial No.:** 09/634,312

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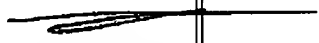
**Request to Reopen Prosecution and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111**

Applicants commenced an Appeal in this action by Notice of Appeal filed October 14, 2005 and submission of an Appeal Brief filed December 20, 2005. An Examiner's Answer was issued on March 9, 2006, raising four (4) new grounds of rejection. This Response is being filed by Applicants to reopen prosecution and reply to the Examiner's newly asserted grounds of rejection.

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